

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION

CASE NO. 1:17-MD-2804

JUDGE POLSTER

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
*The cases listed in the attached Exhibit A*

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL OF RECORD**

**NOW INTO COURT**, through undersigned counsel, come Plaintiffs listed in the attached Exhibit A, who respectfully move this Honorable Court to allow Madeleine Clavier, who is no longer affiliated with the law firm of Laborde Earles Law Firm, LLC, to withdraw as counsel of record and to substitute and enroll as their counsel of record, C. Jacob Gower of the law firm of Laborde Earles Law Firm, LLC. The foregoing substitution of counsel will not delay these proceedings in any way.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiffs listed in the attached Exhibit A, pray that this Court grant their motion, that C. Jacob Gower of the law firm of Laborde Earles Law Firm, LLC be substituted and enrolled as their counsel of record, and that Madeleine Clavier be withdrawn as their counsel of record in these proceedings.

Dated: March 24, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 24, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio by using the CM/EF System, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record who are CM/ECF participants.

*/s/ C. Jacob Gower*

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